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The story comes from Washington and "Will" have the President has been receiving let- "po' white folks"

had an interview with Mr. Roosevelt

DEMAGOGUERY IN DRESS.

Lee Cruce, Governor-elect of Oklahema, appears to be of the Jeffries will be paid salaries next year, No-Davis type of statesman. With his body now knows what these officers ryes fastened on the galleries, he has have been receiving. The county treasdeclared that he refuses to wear a urer, it is thought, has been getting dress suit and has thereby nearly upset from \$3,500 to \$4,000 the year, somethe arrangements for an inaugural ball times more. The clerk is said to b in his honor. The "jim-swinger" he getting \$6,000 after paying all his as asserts to be the conventional dress sistants. The register of deeds has re for the occasion, and he has promul- ceived from \$4,000 to \$5,000 net. The that that style of dress and not the thing like \$10,000 the year.

proper evening clothes must be worn. This is a pretty cheap trick for the device is stale, but it may fool a part of the Executive-elect to the prejudice their pledges. of some of the common "peepul,'s but look upon Cruce as a man who is simbulls eye every time in wreatling ap- tem. plause from the populace, but he would never dream of opposing the weaving of the "cike" for in a resplendent creation of the best falloring in all New-*steemed Columbia State. For if Blease his frock cost and slouch hat, then in evening dress he is magnificent. Let

Crure follow in his tootsteps with pro-

he glories in both. the gilded rich who can wear what

> can't come back," ple like to see their representatives looks as if he were representing "some-

take back or explain or to the buyer beware" is as inapplicable to

Mr. Loeb has been ought to be a drastic law on the subbroken, and that the Collector has ject, rigidly requiring fabrics to be

said that he had had "no quarrel with in North Carolina, which is admittedly Mr. Roosevelt', but he would not say ahead of virginia in correcting this he did not make good. Why try him quarters. patronage having been placed in his the efforts of the Democratic party, again? hands; from all of which we conclude Forsythe county has begun the salary system for payment of county officers and has saved just \$10,000 annually by

In Wake county, the county officer.

Wake county voters began the agi tation four years ago, and they though Governor of a sovereign State to work that they had their representatives in the Legislature pledged to enact a salary system law. If the officers had of the people of Oklahoma some of been put on a salary then, the county the time. Some of the hill billies and would have been \$10,000 richer now. reduceks will applaud this devotion This year the legislators will carry ou

Which reminds that Virginia is los the majority of the Oklahomans will ing a fearful amount of money every year by its refusal to adopt the salary ply playing to the press agent and the system. Money spent extravagantly is proletarium. Covernor C. Livingston money lost, and this State ought to Bleast, of South Carolina, can hit the stop the waste entailed by the fee sys

THE WORK OF WOMEN,

A great missionary convention o women is to be held in Washington on grandeur and pulcaritude when he is anniversary of the beginning of wotendered the mangural banquet by the men's organized work in America for foreign missions. A committee of on hundred women representing all the evangelical churches of Washington has perfected plans for making the therance of the work missionary con-In time Cruce will change his mind ferences are to be held in thirty of the buy the rivers but not the good will at town or the ultra set in and don the conventional raiment, leading cities of the United States, of the men who made this gift. With skirts" by courtesy; but metcad of the property to look it up, we would being put on over the head they are In time. Cruce will charge his mind ferences are to be held in thirty of the

Eulogy, nauseating eulogy, is th

by the proposition of Representative Hauston Post, he knew nothing about friends told him he was and he has he introduced Sheppard as from the confidence of the community in him

> tence long: "Mr. Chairman, I place in nomination all that is left of James T. Nichols.'

Fourteen words, but enough to tell

stand by," and, finally, that Loeb has there was not a pound of wool ever time to have been the man who wrote himself and on his own account and for Abdul as was. More than this, and employed in two mills since 1870 that omitted the cyphers. If the Southern not be bridged is generally conceded." find sufficient evidence to convince the look as if the Southerners will eventu-

The fee system is losing in strength Martine does not seem to be quite

REDUCING THE COST OF DYING.

will be provided for the people of that

cive profit from the city of the dead. sated an informal ukase to the effect sheriff has been content with some properly reduce the cost of dying, a municipal undertaker should also be provided by the administration.

EDUCATED IN VIRGINIA.

Goodwyn Rhett is serving his second now on the eighth lap of his municipal marathon. He will not be a candidate for re-election, at least the heads of the several departments of is city government have concluded that he will not be; for last Satura massive silver loving cup suitably engraved and beautifully mounted. They surprised him by demanding an he was expounding to them the gos pel of economy in the government and do and so little to do it with, "Little Danny," the same being Major Daniel been working o' nights to see how much more blood he could squeeze out

rest of it was exactly clated with the Mayor to be able to say after more than intimate contact, and we can very well believe that Rheir was "deeply affected."

The fact that Rhett was educated at the University of Virginia is where ago, and had learned to wear a pleasing countenance while he was preparing for his public Of course, he has been chairman; "that sounds too small." So tions together, he has justified the elected United States Senator when all his might, and a magnificent fight he made for him, to work him into are about to "wear the breeches been an honor to his State and coun

> striven with him for the development of his town, next to Richmond the

Booker Washington has said nothing

"The most difficult and trying of the

"Should debts of honor be paid?" said that he had had "no quarret with in North Carolina, which is admittedly "Mr. Roosevelt"; but he would not say ahead of Virginia in correcting this Smith is not. He had his chance, and any subterfuge, lighting at close

> cumstances in the case submitted to Socialist administration of Mil. our impartial judgment which we waukee is attempting to reduce the might be willing to consider upon a ost of dying. A municipal cemetery fair division of the amount involved. if, in fact, it be worth while dividing; city. It is the belief of the Socialists but speaking wholly without hope of that church corporations practically reward and upon the apparent merits ontrol the cemeteries in Milwaukee, of the case in hand, we are clearly It is asserted that these burial grounds of the opinion that he should pay the are owned by the churches, which re- full amount, with interest compounded every quarter. Treating the matter Perhaps the municipal burial ground from the ethical rather than the legal may be a good idea, but in order to point of view, we must agree with the position taken by "The Catholic Encyclopedia," volume IV., page 663, and "consider debts of honour as true debts, though they cannot be enforced in the civil court."

There are several important lessons erm as Mayor of Charleston, and is to be drawn from this case, the most important of which is that a man should never bet, with his wife even "for fun," and when he loses he should never plead so vain an excuse, in the arst place, because, if in the course of business he should lose out in p lay morning they presented him with little game with his fellows, he might ry to work the same sort of loo-loo istness on them with unpleasant perall-round increase of salary, and while all the facts in connection with this family disturbance, but we would lay t down as a rule without exceptions that a man gifted with ordinary circumspection should never bet with

COME AT LAST,

at has come at last, alast and hereof the tax-paying turning, appeared after the women of fashion are to tury ago, but some fellow is now in the offing leaded to the gunwales wear trousers. The flat has gone forth, claiming that Patrick O'Kelly wrote with the cup and with a speech which The French say that it must be done was really worth more than the silver, and a New York house has imported as anyhody with enough money could a number of them for the ultra set in

the dress suit, only to come over to it

Jubilee.

Cal quotation was not exactly as we all intents and purposes they are as
have it in the St, James Version, the much like trousers as the leggings the
man used to deliver dire distribes sionary societies in this country acting reading there being the shall know Zouaves were at Bull Rnn were like "For a slender or athletle as it should respondent of the Boston Herald, "this pink of perfection in using the men who would not admit the women have been especially the good wishes (how to get it on) would not be a over "with sentiment of varmest af- stout women, or women with nonlittle difficulty." We resent the asperhave such faith in them to gamble that if the trousers are "the thing," that necessary to sew them in.

Why the dress of the harem, for such it is said to be, should be affected by American women, we fall to underable, we should think, than the hobble atrocity and would look better, es pecfally on women having small feet. as it would afford them the oppor tunity of proving that they are just a

not be much worse than they are, and

Colonel George Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, will be here on the 22d of Weekly, will be here on the 22d of Rebrusary, and he will not take it amiss, we are sure, if we suggest that he show in his address, with careful and by birth a member of the the volumes, helong to the British Muse of Ney, great-grandchild of splen, while others form part of the house of Ney, great-grandchild of splendid collection of Lady Meny here. amiss, we are sure, if we suggest that he show in his address, with carefulnew thing really looks like.

Building Inspector Beck is doing valucause of this fact, is always in and their only chance of egress was vation and an unsightly fixture.

> Governor-elect Wilson of New Jersey has severed all connection with Prince Connecticut has declared that he will keep right on teaching his classes in

An Alabama politician says that his slogan is "Hobson, Harmon, and Hominy." This is an inharmonious

George Marcellus Balley, of the Houston Post, was born in North Carolina and "received his early journalistic training on the (Raleigh) News and

Navy Club, in Washington, have been amusing themselves by nominating ve all known husbands who were put up for candidates for Presi-prough to resort to almost dent and Vice-President, respectively, by one member. "On what platform?" asked his fellow clubmen. "On the We can conceive of mitigating eir- platform, 'You're a liar!'" was the re-

> Colonel Bill Skillit and Dr. Cook came back" almost together.

The Baltimore Sun is trying to educate Governor Crothers, of Maryland, and it looks as if he would make a very apt pupil. One day last week the Governor presented himself at the office of the Sun and was taken all over the place; through the room where he found a score of men preparing 'copy" for the paper; through the composing room, where he saw men putting the "copy" in type; through the stereotyping room, where he wondered at the making of the plates for the presses, and into the press room. where he found three large presses running at full speed, printing, cutting, pasting, folding and counting hundreds of complete papers as they were delivered from the machines. The Governor was astonished, as any Governor would be to find how great and perfect are the details of a modern newspaper printing establishment. It would be a good thing if all the Governors should take a few lessons in newspaper-making. It is really harder work than splitting rails or standing off the applicants for office.

Do literary controversies ever die? Judging from the Shakespere-Bacon case, it seems not. Richard Henry Wilde, sometime of Augusta, Georgia, wrote a beautiful lyric, "My Life Is Like the Summer Rose," nearly a cenit. O'Kelly is a grand old name, but

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



we doubt whether the anthologies will in hobble skirts. And yet some people give him place as the author of the think foot ball is dangerous lines which so many have read and admired and treasured in scrapooks now enshrouded in the dust of

Champ Clark says he believes in Santa Claus. Well, he ought to.

next Sunday morning, and we would suggest to the sisters that they take Whist at least during the penitential

know it, and it is never good form to Two girls basket ball teams in play cards in Lent, as everybody

DECRY PRACTICES OF SOCIAL CLIMBERS

the famous field marshal of that name, has started, together with some of the other leaders of the Parisian the other leaders of the Parisian great world, a movement against the unwarranted use of their names in the lists of guests at dinners given by people imbued with social aspirations. This is a very common practice, even among a certain class of Americians in Paris, who furnish to the press, for publication in Paris and especially on this side of the water, lists of guests at their dinners and dejenners containing names of persons whom they may have invited, but whom they scarcely know, and who under no circumstances whatsoever would have accepted their invitations. It is to this that must be attributed the dispatches from Europe which convey the impression that leaders of

t is to this that must be attributed t is to this that must be attributed the dispatches from Europe which convey the impression that leaders of the great world abroad, renowned for their exclusiveness, are in the habit of according their intimacy to and of dining with Americans who for one reason or another do not command the regard of people of equivalent standing in this country.

Some years ago, it may be remembered, the present Duke of Somerset, who is the second peer of the British realm, ranking immediately after the Duke of Norfolk, addressed a communication to all the English newspapers, denying that the duchess, had been present at a dinner given in London by some American visitors, pers, denying that the duches, had been present at a dinner given in London by some American visitors, whom she scarcely knew, but who had issued her name to the press as having been their principal guest at dinner. Princess Joachim Murat sent out a similar communication with regard to an analogous dinner given on December 11 at the Carlton Hotel, in Paris.

It is only fair to add that the Paris correspondents of American papers usually act in good faith in this matter, relying for their information about these social doings, upon the

which it does have used the content of the offenders it is because they have usually relied that the people whose names they have usually relied that the people whose names they have usually relied that the people whose names they have usually relied that the people whose names they have usually relied that the people whose names they have they have usually relied that the people whose names they have they have usually relied that the people whose names they have become imperative, and Princess, Joachim Murat, who has just assumed the office of grand mistress of the household for the perfect of the people which they have become imperative, and they household for they have they household to the they have been in the office of grand mistress of the people which have been the people which have been the people when they household for the publicable that her man and they have have the people when they have they have the people when they have the people when they have have the people when they have have the people when they have have the people when the people wh